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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:
DATA CONVERTER APPARATUS AND METHOD, DATA TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND NETWORK SYSTEM

The following are enclosed:  $\underline{X}$  Specification (31 pages) X 16 Sheet(s) of Drawings 39 Claim(s) (including \_\_\_ 5 \_\_ independent claim(s)) This application contains a multiple dependent claim  $\underline{X}$  Our check for  $\underline{$1212.00}$  , calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00) Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 19 . . . 342.00 Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: 2 160.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00) . . . . . . \_ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . -0-X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New \_\_ signed X unsigned
Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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